

From and by George Willits

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1831 BIBLE

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The following was taken from the family section between the Old and New Testaments and translated from the original notes written in German:

- 1) **JACOB DETWEILER\*** married to **HANNA WISNER\*** October 1th 1833 (grave stone reads Anna Wismer).
- 2) The 15th of June 1834 is to us born a son into this world his name is **GEORGE DETWEILER\***.
- 3) The 28 of June 1835 is to us born a son into this world his name is **DANIEL DETWEILER\***.
- 4) The July 31th 1836 is to us born a son into this world his name is **CHRITIAN DETWEILER\*** (C. Detweiler died 30 November 1902 in his 67th year).
- 5) March the 8th 1838 is to us born a son into this world his name is **BENJAMIN DETWEILER\*** (died 8 January 1839).
- 6) September the 8th 1839 is to us born a son into this world his name is **ENNOG DETWEILER\*** (Enoch W. Detweiler died 11 March 1925).
- 7) May the 22th 1841 is to us born a daughter into this world her name is **BARBARA DETWEILER\***.
- 8) August 9th 1847 **BARBRA DETWEILER** died she was 6 years 2 months and 18 days.
- 9) January 8th 1835 our first son (George) died.
- 10) July 14th 1835 our second son (Daniel) died.
- 11) January 8th 1839 our third son (Benjamin) died.
- 12) November 5th 1871 **SARAPHINE DETWEILER** died her age was 63 years 2 months and 20 days (born 16 August 1804).
- 13) July 22 1843 **JOHANNA DETWEILER** was born.
- 14) **HANNA WISNER\*** born August 16th 1808 (died 5 November 1871).
- 15) Repeat of number 1).
- 16) **JACOB DETWEILER\*** born December 15th 1807 (died 2 July 1885).



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- 17) July 21th 1844 **LENA DETWEILER** was born.
- 18) January 10th 1847 **JACOB (R.) DETWEILER\*** was born (died 4 August 1847).
- 19) June 7th 1848 **SUSANNA DETWEILER\*** was born (died 16 June 1848).

NOTE \* Buried at the Detweiler Mennonite Cemetery, Roseville, (Lot 37, Concession II, North Dumfries Township) Waterloo County, Ontario.

Also included were the following children of **ALBERT WILLITS** and **MARY ANN DETWEILER**:

**BIRTHS**

**ANNA MATILDA WILLITS** June the 15 in the year of our Lord 1870.

**JEMIMA WILLITS** January the 25 in the year of our Lord 1873.

**BARBAY [ETAMINE] WILLITS** May the 19 in the year of our Lord 1879.

**ALBERTA WILLITS** April - 5 in the year of our Lord 1881.

**JACOB WILLITS** April 19th in the year of our Lord 1883.

**ALFRED WILLITS** April 22nd in the year of our Lord 1886.

**NORMAN WILLITS** July 18th in the year of our Lord 1888.

**GORDON WILLITS** May 28th in the year of our Lord 1891.

**EVA WILLITS** September 13th in the year of our Lord 1893.

**CASSIA MAY WILLITS** July 20th in the year of our Lord 1895.

It would appear that the Jacob and Hanna Detweiler Bible became the property of Mary Ann (Detweiler) Willits.

Thank You George, for your contribution.

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## "Oxford-on-the-Thames"

by Mary Evans

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The Oxford Gazetteer; a history of the County of Oxford, by Thomas S. Shenston, 1852 gives us some facts about the very early history and people of Oxford County.

In the beginning what is now West, East and North Oxford, was called "Oxford upon the Thames" It was described in the first territorial formation of the County of Oxford in the Acts of Parliament, January 1, 1800. Surveyor General Smith said in 1799 that it lay southward of Dundas Street where the road meets the forks of the River La Tranche (Thames)

Blenheim, Blandford and part of "Oxford on the Thames" were the first townships surveyed in the county, They were surveyed by Mr. Augustus Jones in 1793.

The following list gives the names of some of the Township officers - 1811 to 1827.

Town clerks: Archibald Burtch,  
William McCartney  
Alanson Tousley  
James Carroll  
Isaac Carroll.

Assessors: Archibald Burtch  
Ely Harris  
Joel Piper  
Eleazor Scott  
Abel Thornton  
Calvin Thornton  
Samuel Lewis  
Marvel White  
Solomon King  
William McCartney  
John Galloway  
Thomas Ingersoll  
Robert Allway  
David Curtis  
John Catroll  
Isaac Burdick  
Benjamin Loomis  
Gilbert Harris  
William Underwood

Jeremiah Finck  
James Harris

Collectors: Archibald Burtch  
Isaac Burdick  
Horatio Lewis  
Calvin Martin  
William McCartney  
Heman James  
Roswell King

It is conceded that the first settlement in Oxford County was at Horner's Creek, Princeton in Blenheim Township. This was two years before "Oxford-on-the-Thames". Notwithstanding this "Oxford-on-the-Thames" was the nucleus around which the entire County settled. In Robert Gourley's famous "Queries for Settlers" in 1818 he reported that "Oxford-on-the-Thames" commenced settling in 1796. In 1817 it had a population of 530 and 76 inhabited houses, no church but a Baptist Minister, one grist mill and two saw mills. Price of land in 1800 was two shillings and six pence. By 1817 the price had risen to twelve shillings and six pence

By an Act of Parliament at this time it was stated that there must be 30 inhabitants to call a township meeting. Otherwise the inhabitants shall be joined to the adjacent township. This accounts for the three Oxfords being in one township for a number of years. North Oxford became detached in 1842 and East Oxford about 1822.

Settlers in "Oxford-on-the-Thames" prior to and including 1812 were:

Babbit, Levi  
Brink, Nicholas  
Burdick, Freeman  
Burdock, Cabel  
Burdock, Enoch  
Burdock, Isaac  
Burtch, Archibald  
Burtch, Zacharius  
Canfield, Abraham